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| In re Application of  | Sasuta, et al.   |                      |                         |
| Application Number  | 09/014,525   |                      | ry 28, 1998             |
| For   | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING  |                      |                         |
| Group Art Unit  | 2666   | Examiner Duong       | g, Frank                |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (Check time period desired): |  |                      |                         |
| One M   | Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00  | Check time period o  | OCT 2 0 2003            |
| Three Four  | Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410.00<br>& Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00<br>Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1450.00<br>Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 1970.00 |                      | Technology Center 260   |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$  |  |                      |                         |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |                      |                         |
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| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |  |                      |                         |
| X The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |                      |                         |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to     Deposit Account Number 502117      X I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  |  |                      |                         |
| I am the: Applicant/inventor  |  |                      |                         |
| Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |  |                      |                         |
| X Attorney or agent of record Registration No.: 41,856  |  |                      |                         |
| Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)   |  |                      |                         |
| Se  | ptember 30, 2003 Date  | Signat<br>Terri S. H |                         |
| Terri S. Hughes  Type or printed name  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.     |  |                      |                         |
| X Total of 1 form(s )are submitted  |  |                      |                         |
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  |  |                      |                         |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as   |  |                      |                         |
| first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: September 30, 2003   |  |                      |                         |
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